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Food & Drug Administration
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WARNING LETTER

May 22, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

REF: NYK-2001-77

Mr. George Warrington
President
National Railroad Passenger Corp.
615 Massachusetts Ave, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Mr. Warrington:

During an April 26 & 27, 2001 inspection of the railroad commissary, watering point, and dispatching point at Pennsylvania Station, New York, New York, our investigator observed violations of the Public Health Service Act and implementing regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases and Interstate Conveyance Sanitation (Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1240 and 1250).

At the conclusion of the inspection, our investigator presented to Mr. Gary Violano, Assistant General Manager, a list of Inspectional Observations, Form FDA 483, the Inspection Summary-Railroad Watering Point or Service Area Sanitation, Form FDA 2529, the Inspection Summaries-Aircraft, Bus, Railroad Car Sanitation, Forms FDA 2465, and the Food Service Establishment Inspection Report, Form FDA 2420. The findings were discussed with him.

The following deviations were found relating to the watering point:

1. The potable water hydrant, #10, was not labeled as drinking water only (Item # 32 on Form FDA 2529).
2. The end of the hoses, at hydrants 3 and 5, were not protected with caps (Item # 22 on Form FDA 2529).

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The above violations are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies which may exist. As a result of this inspection, a "Provisional" classification has been assigned to the watering point for a period of thirty (30) days at which time a reinspection will be conducted. If significant improvement has not been made at that time, a "Not Approved" classification will be justified.

The commissary and dispatching area are classified acceptable, although observations were made which should be corrected promptly.

You should take prompt action to correct these violations. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the Public Health Service Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder are being met. You should notify this office in writing within fifteen (15) working days of the receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct the noted violations.

Your reply should be sent to Laurence D. Daurio, Compliance Officer, at the above address. Mr. Daurio can be reached at (718) 340-7000, ext. 5585.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Hart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Hart" clearly distinguishable.

Robert L. Hart
Acting District Director

Enclosure: Forms FDA 483
Forms FDA 2529, 2420, 2465